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Kaua'i Police hosts 'Shop with a Cop' event

LĪHU'E – The Kaua'i Police Department (KPD) teamed up with the Līhu'e Target store and the friends of the Children's Justice Center for this year's "Shop with a Cop" to help spread holiday cheer to 48 local children and their families.

The Kaua'i Police Department worked with partnering agencies to identify needful families with children under seventeen years old. The children enjoyed a pepperoni and cheese pizza party courtesy of the men and women of the Kaua'i Police Department. They were given a \$100 gift card graciously provided by the friends of the Children's Justice Center to shop with a Kaua'i Police Officer.

"This event could not have happened without the outpouring of Aloha and support of Dee Anne Facuri, Target Līhu'e store director, and her amazing team of associates," said Bryson Ponce, Kaua'i Police Department Assistant Chief. "We are so thankful and excited to participate in a positive experience with our island Keiki and hopeful that our children will develop fond memories and trust with our Kaua'i police officers."

"On behalf of Target Kaua'i, we are so excited to be able to host this event for KPD and the Community of Kaua'i," said Facuri. "It was so great to see so many children and their families having such a memorable and bonding experience with our Kaua'i Police Officers."







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